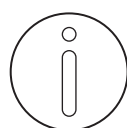


# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

**Election to the Council of Governors**

Public: Eastern Cheshire

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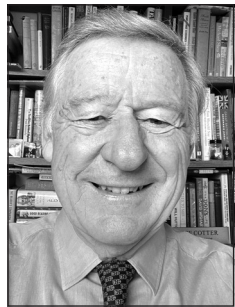
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## Dr Lawrence Cotter



As a passionate believer in the NHS, I am very worried about its current state. Certainly all the staff of our own hospital trust need full support and sensible input, from well informed elected governors. It's vital during these difficult times, that governors act as first class critical friends, while ensuring that the patients' welfare is paramount. I feel am well placed to fulfil that role. I spent my entire working life as a doctor in the NHS, including 28 years as a Consultant Cardiologist at MRI. Previously I had trained at the Royal Brompton and was latterly a lecturer in cardiovascular medicine at Oxford University. While at MRI I was the Hospital Dean for 12 years in charge of the medical education and pastoral care of nearly 2000 medical students. As a result of which, I was appointed Honorary Professor by Manchester University. From 2013 to 2017 I was on the board of The Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital as a non-executive director. I had many duties and tasks but most significantly I was chairman of the Quality committee when the hospital was declared "Outstanding" by the Government's Care Quality Commission.

Throughout my career, I have gained the confidence of my professional colleagues. I was chair of the MRI consultants liaison committee. I was elected for 10 years to the council of The Royal College of Physicians London.

If elected as a governor I would work energetically and enthusiastically on behalf of all the patients of the trust.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** The Labour Party

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

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## Dr Wendy Nichols-Naveed



I started my medical career at Wythenshawe Hospital in 2011, since which I have returned several times whilst undertaking my specialist training in anaesthesia. I have been a patient of the Trust when having both my children, and my mother was a dialysis patient for a decade. This has given me a strong connection to the Trust and I would like to extend my role beyond that of a medical professional to contribute towards continued success. I have a specific interest in maternity care. I have worked at several hospitals across the North West which has afforded me a broad perspective of best practice and the opportunity to participate in quality improvement, implementing high standards from one organisation to another. Sometimes patients' experiences are underrepresented and I recognise that input from patients and relatives is essential in shaping the health service. In my day-to-day role the patient is at centre of the care I provide and I listen to their concerns and tailor my approach to their needs. This is the method I would take with me into the governor role, to directly engage with, and represent the public to contribute towards realising change from within the organisation, with a specific focus on patient experience and safety. I acknowledge that there is always room for improvement and as a governor I would endeavour to ensure a culture of openness where we strengthen the voices of all patients though listening to, and understanding their concerns to ultimately provide reassurance.

### **Declaration of Interests:**

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

## Chris Templar



I have been the Trust's Eastern Cheshire Public Governor since its formation in 2017, previously having been the East Cheshire Public Governor of the UHSM Trust for five years.

I was born in old St Mary's Hospital and have lived in South Manchester, Trafford and East Cheshire all my life. I, and family members, have lifelong connections, as patients and staff, with the MRI, old Withington Hospital, and Wythenshawe Hospital - where both my children were born.

My career was spent in financial services and I was also a Territorial Army officer for 24 years.

Skills and knowledge acquired in those areas, also over the last eleven years as a Governor, together with my strong faith, have made me, I feel, an effective and inquisitive Governor, holding the Chairman and Non-Executive Directors to account and asking searching questions, when necessary, to help ensure outstanding and compassionate patient care.

Over the last six years, representing patients, I have regularly attended the Council of Governors, Trust board meetings, seminars, clinical visits and assessments within the ten different Trust hospitals.

It has been immensely humbling for me to have witnessed, from the inside, the growth and strength of this nationally leading super Trust and its magnificent, committed staff at all levels of skills and management, particularly during the challenges and traumas of the COVID pandemic.

If re-elected, this would be my final term as a Governor, for which I feel uniquely qualified to continue representing the interests of Eastern Cheshire members and patients.

### Declaration of Interests:

**Political Party:** None

**Financial or other interest in the Trust:** None

Christopher Templar: Attendance during current 2nd Term of Office (3-year period: September 2020 – current date)

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Key = ✓ - Attended

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